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1. IN CONVERSATIONS JULY 20 WITH AUSTRIAN MISOFFS (SUCHARIPA AND NOWOTNY), U.S. REPS OBSERVED THAT PREAMBLE OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MOON TREATY (PARA 3 OF REFTEL) SEEMED TO PARALLEL PROVISIONS OF PREAMBLE OF MOON TREATY ITSELF, BUT MADE LITTLE REFERENCE TO THE MORE IMPORTANT OPERATIVE FEATURES OF THE MOON TREATY. AS A RESULT, DRAFT RESOLUTION APPEARED TO GIVE MORE WEIGHT TO PREAMBLE IDEAS OF "EQUALITY" OF STATES IN DEVELOPING MOON RESOURCES AND OF POTENTIAL MOON "BENEFITS" THAN MIGHT BE WARRANTED, WITHOUT CALLING ATTENTION TO ESSENTIAL OPERATIVE FEATURES SUCH AS ARTICLES V, VI, VII, AND XI. AS ALTERNATIVE TO AUSTRIAN DRAFT, MISOFF WONDERED IF IT MIGHT NOT BE PREFERABLE TO HAVE A SHORT, PROCEDURAL PREAMBLE, CONSISTING ONLY OF THOUGHT IN AUSTRIAN PREAMBLE (1), PLUS A REFERENCE TO REPORT OF OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE AND PERHAPS A COMMENDATION OF OSC FOR HAVING COMPLETED DRAFT MOON
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TREATY. AUSTRIANS, WHO HAVE NOT YET SHOWN DRAFT RESOLU-

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TIONS TO OTHER DELEGATIONS, AGREED TO CONSIDER THIS POSSIBILITY. YOUNG

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